

124

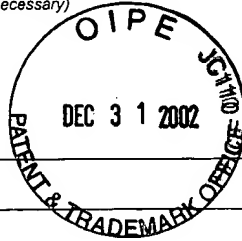
PTO/SB/08A(10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 651-0031
US Patent & Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)



Complete if Known

Application Number	09/551027
Filing Date	April 17, 2000
First Named Inventor	Noble Jr., Wendell
Group Art Unit	2822
Examiner Name	Trinh, Michael

Sheet 1 of 1

Attorney Docket No: 303.379US2

US PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial *	USP Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
MIT	US-4,920,389	04/24/1990	Itoh, Massahiro	357	23.6	03/07/1989
MT	US-6,238,976	05/29/2001	Noble, W. P., et al	438	259	02/27/1998

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Foreign Document No	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Class	Subclass	T ²
--------------------	---------------------	------------------	---	-------	----------	----------------

OTHER DOCUMENTS -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
--------------------	----------------------	---	----------------

EXAMINER

Michael Trinh

DATE CONSIDERED

8/24/03

Substitute Disclosure Statement Form (PTO-1449)

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional) 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached